

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Senator Olsen:

Please review this preliminary draft very carefully to insure that it meets your intent.

One of your instructions is to change the definition of "tourism entity" to an organization that came into existence "before January 1, 2013, unless no such organization existed in the area as of that date." I only changed the definition to include the requirement that the entity had to have come into existence "before January 1, 2013" because the additional phrase seems to completely negate the limitation. The recommended language seems to say that a tourism entity must have existed before January 1, 2013, but if one didn't exist in that area by that date, a municipality may contract with such an entity if it's created. If that's the case, then the limitation is meaningless. Please let me know if I've misconstrued your intent.

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